



Docket No.: 121.1001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshiki TANAKA et al.

Serial No. 09/783,527

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 4937

Filed: February 15, 2001

Examiner: D. Payne

For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND TRANSMISSION SECTION REPAIR  
METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on July 19, 2005.

A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 19, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 19, 2005.  
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